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TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

AND: AIM System Managers

FROM: Leonard Eshmont
Information System Administrator

DATE: August 17, 2004

RE: AIM Workshop / Review of NAPIS Changes for New Fiscal Year

VDA will hold an AIM Workshop on Friday, October 1, 2004. It will be held in Richmond at the Wythe Building within the Forest Office Complex. Please mark your calendars for this event.

As a reminder, NAPIS reporting has some new reporting requirements that will be implemented on October 1, 2004. These changes will affect all AAA's and will require an update to the AIM application when the new fiscal year begins. The purpose of this meeting will be to provide an overview of the upcoming changes to the AIM system to all AIM Administrators and their backup personnel. Preferred practice is to review these types of changes weeks or months before implementation so that all parties involved will have adequate time to make necessary changes in daily procedures involving data collection. However, due to timing issues on when AoA approved changes to the NAPIS format, this has caused the meeting to be held later than preferred.

Directions and Hotel information for this event will be distributed in one week in the August 24, 2004 AAA Emailing. A copy of this notice will be emailed to all AIM administrators as well. Please respond by September 16, 2004 as to the number and names of attendees from your agency by calling my office at (804) 662-9800 or by email at Leonard.Eshmont@vda.virginia.gov.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Tim M. Catherman
Deputy Commissioner, Support Services

DATE: August 17, 2004

SUBJECT: Virginia Aging and AoA in the News

Below are Virginia Aging or AoA related articles that have occurred since last week's Tuesday E-mailing. These links do not require a paid service; however, some (like the Washington Post, etc.) ask a brief survey or registration. Please note some links are time sensitive and can change daily.

If you are aware of articles that I am missing, please e-mail me a link for inclusion next week.

Virginia AAAs In the News

STUCK at home

Richmond Times Dispatch - Richmond, VA, USA

... community relations and development manager at Senior Connections/Capital Area Agency on Aging.
... Virginia's elder population will double to 2 million in just 26 ...

http://www.timesdispatch.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=RTD%2FMGArticle%2FRTD_BasicArticle&c=MGAArticle&cid=1031777046340&path=!flair&s=1045855936229

CONSUMER WATCH: Drug cards are boon and bust

Richmond Times Dispatch - Richmond, VA, USA

... Community Services Director at Senior Connections, the Capital Area Agency on Aging in Richmond ...
and a pharmacist from the Medical College of Virginia School of ...

http://www.timesdispatch.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=RTD%2FMGArticle%2FRTD_BasicArticle&c=MGAArticle&cid=1031777170303&path=!business!columnists&s=1045855934868

PEDESTRIAN-FRIENDLY grant to fix road

Charlottesville Daily Progress - Charlottesville, VA, USA

... friendly, thanks to two grants from the Virginia Department of ... Gordon Walker, executive director of the Jefferson Area Board for Aging, located on Hillsdale ...

http://www.dailyprogress.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=CDP%2FMGArticle%2FCDP_BasicArticle&c=MGAArticle&cid=1031777254879&path=!news

AoA News From Around the Nation

STATES need to get 'boomer-ready'

Allentown Morning Call - Allentown, PA, USA

1610 Forest Avenue, Suite 100, Richmond, Virginia 23229

Telephone (804) 662-9333 (V/TTY) Fax (804) 662-9354 Toll-Free (800) 552-3402 (V/TTY)

Aging In The News

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... To jump-start their programs, those eight states will be able to apply for \$48,000 each in federal seed money from the US Administration on Aging, US Substance ... <<http://www.mcall.com/business/local/all-madiganAug08,0,6303110.story?coll=all-businesslocal-hed>>

BABY boomers prompt study of senior centers

Souderton Independent - Souderton,PA,USA

... completed one of the nation's most comprehensive research projects on baby boomers resulting in the first US Administration on Aging-sponsored National ...

<http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=12669806&BRD=1306&PAG=461&dept_id=187822&rfi=6>

REP. Shaw, Hasner promote discount drug card to local seniors Boca Raton News - Boca Raton,FL,USA

... US Department of Health and Human Services Special Assistant Joanna L. Sampson, who is with the Administration on Aging, explained Medicare in more detail. ...

<<http://www.bocaratonnews.com/index.php?src=news&prid=9234&category=Local%20News>>

SENIOR Times: Economics is key to aging and living well

Range News - Wilcox,AZ,USA

Social Security and the Administration on Aging, as well as other organizations, have chosen the theme "Aging Well, Living Well" to recognize the fact that ...

<<http://www.willcoxrangeneews.com/articles/2004/08/11/news/features/feature2.txt>>

Other

POLICE find all caregivers asleep at assisted-living home WVEC.com (subscription) - Norfolk,VA,USA ...

Among the agencies working to ensure the facility is safe is northern Virginia's long-term care ombudsman program, which is funded by local governments to ...

<<http://www.wvec.com/sharedcontent/APStories/stories/D849PD6O0.html>>

Family Finances, Financial planning helps out caregiver, Dealing with money issues beforehand can reduce stress

<<http://www.detnews.com/2004/money/0408/09/b03-235911.htm>>

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
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FROM: Janet L. Honeycutt
Director of Grant Operations

DATE: August 17, 2004

SUBJECT: National Organization on Disability

Attached, please find a flyer for the first-ever Conference on Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities. This conference is being held in Arlington, VA on September 22 through September 24.

Let me know if you have any questions.



EVENT ADVISORY

August 12, 2004

Contact: Sarah Campbell (202) 833-4566

To: All Emergency Management and Disability Organizations

Fr: National Organization on Disability in cooperation with the
U.S. Department of Homeland Security and The National Capital Region

Re: Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities

WHO: - Alan Reich, president, National Organization on Disability (N.O.D.)
- Tom Ridge, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Keynote Speaker)
- Robert Ehrlich, Jr., Governor, Maryland (invited)
- Anthony Williams, Mayor, District of Columbia (invited)
- Elizabeth Davis, Director, N.O.D. Emergency Preparedness Initiative
- Other speakers and experts from the emergency management and disability communities

WHAT: First-ever Conference on Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities

WHEN: Wednesday, Sept. 22 – Friday, Sept. 24

WHERE: Arlington, Va., Hyatt Regency Crystal City

BACKGROUND

In the three years since the tragedies of September 11, 2001, significant federal, state and local resources have been dedicated to understanding and preparing for potential emergencies. Yet, many communities remain unprepared to effectively assist and protect people with disabilities in the event of a disaster or emergency. The upcoming conference will be the first meeting of its kind to focus on disaster preparedness, response and recovery issues specific to the unique emergency needs of people with disabilities. The conference will provide attendees with insights into how to design and implement emergency preparedness programs in their communities. The conference will also be a much-needed forum for high-level authorities from the emergency management, disability and special needs communities, government agencies, private business, and service, advocacy and care networks to exchange experiences and effective practices.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- ◇ For registration information, please visit: <http://www.nataliepshear.com/events/nod/index.cfm>.
- ◇ For exhibitor inquiries, please contact Sarah Campbell at (202) 833-4566 or sarah@nataliepshear.com.